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INDO BANGLA AGREEMENT TO RESOLVE WATER DISPUTES
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any agreement was signed/ is likely to be signed between the Government of Bangladesh to resolve river water disputes;

(b) if so, whether any formula has been evolved to resolve the disputes; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ)

(a) to (c) A Treaty was signed in December 1996 between Government of India and Government of Bangladesh on sharing of the Ganga/Ganges Waters at Farakka.There exists a Joint Rivers Commission headed by Ministers of Water Resources of both Countries where problems related to Water Resources sector are discussed bilaterally.